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APPLICANTS:	Zilles et al.	BATCH NO.	Not yet assigned
SERIAL NO.:	10/055,565	GROUP NO.	2173
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TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING FORCES TO BE APPLIED TO A USER THROUGH A HAPTIC INTERFACE		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Copies of the references cited are not enclosed because they have been previously cited by Applicants in the parent U.S. Patent application serial no. 09/324,137 provided under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609 A(2).

Applicants make no representation that any of the references cited in the accompanying Form: PTO-1449 are relevant to or are admitted as prior art to the above-identified application.

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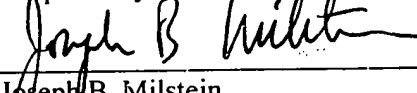
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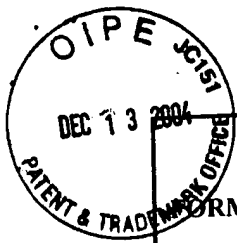
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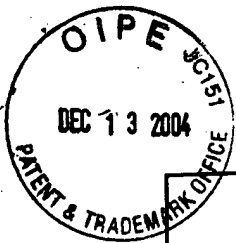
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